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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 1 December 1993, at 0830 hours, three Iraqi vehicles were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of PA 9285099950 on the map of Koohe Gotbeh in no man's land, south of border pillars 24/11 and 24/12.

2. On 1 December 1993, at 0725 hours, six Iraqi military personnel in groups of two and four were seen at the geographical coordinates of QA 5837 north of Hoor-al-Howeizeh in no man's land at border pillar 21/3.

3. On 1 December 1993, between 0900 and 1630 hours, 15 Iraqi compressor machines were seen loading sand and pebbles at the geographical coordinates of PB 8150008600 on the map of Chai Gharreh Tappeh in no man's land, west of border pillar 24/18 and south of border pillar 24/19.

4. On 1 December 1993, at 1100 hours, six Iraqi military personnel crossed the border and entered Iranian territory at the geographical coordinates of QA 6137 on the map of Chazzabeh, west of border pillar 21/3 and north of border pillar 21.

5. On 1 December 1993, at 1220 hours, two unidentified individuals were seen at the geographical coordinates of NC 4952 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, south of border pillar 44/6 at the top of Sanvapa Heights. They then turned in the direction of Iraq.

6. On 1 December 1993, at 1700 hours, six Iraqi military personnel were seen at the geographical coordinates of NC 496505 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, west of border pillars 44/4 and 44/5 and height 402.

7. On 2 December 1993, at 1200 hours, Iraqi military forces dug a trench at the geographical coordinates of NC 580390 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, south of Makki Spring and the Miantang sentry post of the Islamic Republic of Iran, west of border pillar 40/5.

8. On 2 December 1993, at 1330 hours, Iraqi military forces fired and exploded mortar shells from inside Iraqi territory at the geographical coordinates of QA 348736 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar between border pillars 22/21 and 22/22.

9. On 2 December 1993, at 1930 hours, Iraqi military forces fired and exploded mortar shells from inside Iraqi territory at the geographical coordinates of QA 348736 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar between border pillars 22/21 and 22/22.

10. On 2 December 1993, at 1950 hours, Iraqi military forces fired several bullets, including three flare bullets, at the geographical coordinates of ND 396116 on the map of Khosravi.

11. On 2 December 1993, at 2045 hours, Iraqi military forces fired several bullets, including three flare bullets, at the geographical coordinates of ND 396116 on the map of Khosravi.

12. On 3 December 1993, between 1000 and 1200 hours, eight Iraqi military personnel were seen digging a trench at the geographical coordinates of NC 459992 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, south of border pillars 51 and 52.

13. On 4 December 1993, at 0800 hours, three Iraqi military personnel were seen gathering barbed wire and metal objects in no man's land, north of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Bararaziz and west of Iraq's Majid Ghadiragha at the geographical coordinates of NC 615244 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin.

14. On 4 December 1993, at 1210 hours, eight Iraqi vehicles were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of NC 470847 on the map of Sizdah, west of border pillar 46/6. The vehicles were moving in the direction of Naftshahr at the geographical coordinates of NC 423656 of Naftshahr, west of Chalani.

15. On 5 December 1993, at 0950 hours, an Iraqi speedboat named Al-Vekalat Kameliat left the port of Basra for the sea.

16. On 5 December 1993, between 1215 and 1445 hours, Iraqi military forces fired bullets at the geographical coordinates of QA 348736 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar, south-west of border pillar 22/22.

17. On 6 December 1993, at 1215 hours, an Iraqi fishing boat named Zobeidi left the port of Basra for the sea.

18. On 7 December 1993, at 1100 hours, six Iraqi military personnel in two patrol vehicles passed through no man's land and entered the area around the Manzarieh sentry post at the geographical coordinates of ND 427050 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 53/2.

19. On 7 December 1993, at 1130 hours, a number of Iraqi military personnel were seen digging trenches at the geographical coordinates of NC 548412 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, west of border pillar 43 and height 265 and Makki Spring, north-west of border pillar 42 and the Islamic Republic of Iran's sentry post of Miantang and the geographical coordinates of NC 580392 in no man's land, west of border pillar 40/5, south of Makki Spring and north of Komasang Mount.

20. On 8 December 1993, at 1100 hours, an Iraqi vehicle carrying 20 passengers was seen passing through the geographical coordinates of NC 5199 of Kani Sheikh in no man's land, west of border pillar 40/1.

21. On 8 December 1993, at 1230 hours, 15 Iraqi soldiers were seen training at the geographical coordinates of NC 595330 on the map of Kani Sheikh in no man's land, west of border pillar 1/40.

22. On 8 December 1993, at 1630 hours, a number of compressor vehicles were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of QA 7018 on the map of Chazzabeh in no man's land, south-west of border pillar 15.

23. On 8 December 1993, at 1400 hours, an Iraqi crane and a vehicle carrying eight passengers were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of PB 811082 on the map of Chaighare Tappeh, south-west of border pillar 24/19.

24. On 9 December 1993, at 1100 hours, 18 Iraqi military personnel were seen training at the geographical coordinates of NC 589317 on the map of Kani Sheikh, west of border pillar 39/8 and the Al-Abbas sentry post.

25. On 9 December 1993, five Iraqi vehicles were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of QA 0693 on the map of Meimeh river in no man's land, south of border pillar 23 and the geographical coordinates of QA 348736 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar, south-west of border pillar 22/22.

26. On 11 December 1993, at 1000 hours, Iraqi forces set up six group tents at the geographical coordinates of NC 4992 on the map of Kharratha, west of border pillar 64/13.

27. On 11 December 1993, anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and penetrated into Iranian territory at the geographical coordinates of NE 9541 on the map of Marivan. They shot and wounded a civilian in the village of Sa'adabad and then returned to Iraqi territory.

28. On 12 December 1993, between 1100 and 1600 hours, an Iraqi loader was seen digging at the geographical coordinates of QA 0940092800 on the map of Meimeh river in no man's land, at height 76 in the vicinity of border pillars 24 and 24/1.

29. On 12 December 1993, at 0940 hours, 12 Iraqi military personnel were seen training at the geographical coordinates of QA 3758 on the map of Yebis, south-west of border pillar 22/10.

30. On 13 December 1993, at 0930 hours and 1520 hours, an Iraqi crane, two compressor vehicles and a loader were seen digging at the geographical coordinates of QA 04492800 on the map of Meimeh river in no man's land at height 76 in the vicinity of border pillars 24 and 24/1.

31. On 13 December 1993, at 1530 hours, five Iraqi military personnel were seen installing a Dushka gun at the geographical coordinates of PB 028679 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, north-west of the border village of Ta'an in Iraq and the border river of Gaavi.

32. On 13 December 1993, at 1430 hours, seven Iraqi soldiers armed with Kalashnikovs were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of NC 489528 on the map of Sumar in no man's land at border pillar 446.

33. On 13 December 1993, five anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and entered Iranian territory, 7 kilometres north of Surab at the geographical coordinates of NE 8072 on the map of Baneh, at border pillar 99/3. They were pursued by Iranian border police and returned to Iraqi territory.

34. On 14 December 1993, at 1600 hours, six Iraqi military personnel fired into the air at the geographical coordinates of QA 703219 on the map of Chazzabeh, in no man's land, south of a border pillar.

35. On 15 December 1993, at 0830 hours, eight Iraqi military personnel were seen repairing trenches at height 256 at the geographical coordinates of ND 416985 on the map of Khosravi, south-west of border pillars 51 and 52.

36. On 15 December 1993, 30 Iraqi military personnel were seen engaged in military activities at the geographical coordinates of PA 929 on the map of Koohe Gotbeh, south of border pillar 24/12.

37. On 15 December 1993, at 1530 hours, an ocean liner named Dolphin 5, sailing under the Panamanian flag, was aided by an Iraqi tugboat named Barakoot and entered the area in the vicinity of the port of Khorramshahr. The ocean liner then sailed towards the sea.

38. On 16 December 1993, at 1100 hours, two Iraqi vehicles carrying seven passengers and an Iraqi bulldozer were sighted at the geographical coordinates of NC 5550039750 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, south of border pillars 41 and 42.

39. On 16 December 1993, at 1550 hours, an Iraqi vehicle escorted by two vehicles equipped with Dushka guns was seen at the geographical coordinates of QA 6723 on the map of Chazzabeh, south of border pillar 18.

40. On 17 December 1993, at 1045 hours, 10 Iraqi soldiers, one of whom was carrying a Kalashnikov weapon and wireless equipment, were seen patrolling at the geographical coordinates of NC 485525 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, south-west of border pillar 44/6.

41. On 17 December 1993, at 1730 hours, Iraqi military forces stationed at the other side of Arvandrood fired Kalashnikov shells from the geographical coordinates of TP 3659 on the map of Abadan in the direction of the Iranian border police at the geographical coordinates of TP 3595059800 of Abadan. The bullet hit some metals in the Abadan refinery.

42. On 18 December 1993, anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and entered Iranian territory at the border village of Bitoosh at the geographical coordinates of NE 340890 on the map of Sardasht, south of border pillar 106/1 and Lak Lak Mount, north of Garmab and north-west of border pillar 106. They murdered one villager and then returned to Iraqi territory.

43. On 19 December 1993, at 0530 hours, anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and entered Iranian territory. They then planted a time bomb in a bakery in the town of Mahabad. The subsequent explosion damaged the shop and killed the baker.

44. On 19 December 1993, at 0840 hours, an Iraqi military personnel was seen installing binoculars and a gun at the geographical coordinates of PA 9275099850 on the map of Koohe Gotbeh in no man's land, south of border pillars 24/11 and 24/12.

45. On 19 December 1993, at 1000 hours and 1220 hours, Iraqi military forces stationed at the geographical coordinates of QA 0693 on the map of Meimeh river in no man's land, south of border pillar 23, effected an explosion.

46. On 19 December 1993, 10 anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and entered Iranian territory, 15 kilometres east of border pillar 117/9 and Koohe Havarbarkhalabeh, at the village of Kassehgaran at the geographical coordinates of N 20280052500 on the map of Piranshahr. They forced their way into the homes of villagers and arrested a villager whom they then murdered outside the village. The intruders then returned to Iraqi territory.

47. On 20 December 1993, at 0945 hours, 13 Iraqi military personnel were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of QA 6723 on the map of Chazzabeh, south of border pillar 18.

48. On 21 December 1993, at 1625 hours, Iraqi military personnel were seen digging a canal at the geographical coordinates of PB 3650042800 on the map of Koohe Toonel in no man's land, south of border pillar 25/10.

49. On 21 December 1993, at 1250 and 1400 hours, Iraqi vessels left the port of Basra and entered the operation zone of Khorramshahr port and then left for the sea. The vessels were:

- An Al-Nasr vessel;
- An Al-Vahdeh tugboat accompanied by a flatliner;
- A ship belonging to the Centre for Marine Sciences in Basra.

50. On 23 December 1993, at 0900 hours, 12 Iraqi military personnel were seen training at the geographical coordinates of QA 3758 on the map of Yebis, west of border pillar 22/10.

51. On 23 December 1993, at 1300 hours, four Iraqi commandants in a patrol car entered no man's land around the Iraqi sentry post of Manzarieh at the geographical coordinates of ND 4205 of Khosravi.

52. On 24 December 1993, at 1530 hours, an Iraqi vehicle carrying 12 passengers was seen passing through the geographical coordinates of NC 6228 on the map of Kani Sheikh in no man's land, west of border pillars 39/5 and 39/6.

53. On 27 December 1993, at 0645 hours, a number of anti-revolutionary elements crossed the border and entered Iranian territory. They planted a land mine at the geographical coordinates of NE 3797 on the map of Sardasht situated east of border pillar 107/2, south of Ghal'eh Rash. The mine was discovered and defused by Iranian personnel.

54. On 27 December 1993, at 1040 hours, 15 Iraqi military personnel were seen repairing their positions at the geographical coordinates of NC 590330 on the map of Kani Sheikh in no man's land, south of border pillar 40/1 and north-west of border pillars 40 and 40A.

55. On 28 December 1993, at 1440 hours, 40 anti-revolutionary elements departed from the town of Tawileh in Iraq and fired shots at Iranian territory from the point of entry into the Soosgan sentry post at the geographical coordinates of PE 0770094000 of Nosood.

56. On 28 December 1993, at 1645 hours, a mortar shell was fired from Tawileh at Iranian territory. It hit the area at the geographical coordinates of PE 0770094000 of Nosood.

57. On 28 December 1993, at 1100 hours, Iraqi military forces began to fire at the geographical coordinates of NC 4950050500 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land, west of border pillars 44/4 and 44/5 and height 402. Firing continued until 1130 hours on the same day.

58. On 28 December 1993, at 1130 hours, eight Iraqi military personnel were seen passing through the geographical coordinates of NC 524274 of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land, west of Majid Sala in Iraq and the Hedayat sentry posts at height 359.

59. On 30 December 1993, at 0900 hours, 3 Iraqi helicopters were seen circling over the town of Mandali at the geographical coordinates of NC 5134 of Kani Sheikh.

60. On 30 December 1993, at 1610 hours, an Iraqi tugboat left the port of Basra and entered the operation zone of Khorramshahr port and then left for the sea.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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